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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/699,097, filed on October 30, 2003 entitled **METHOD FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING MACROMOLECULES FROM MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

☒ Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

- The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	-	42		52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	-	6		220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	810.00
				If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.		405.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

- The required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$405.00** is being paid by credit card.

3. Applicants respectfully request a **one-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2008 for which a three-month response period, expiring on January 28, 2009, was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on February 28, 2009. The 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **one-month extension fee of \$65.00** is being paid by credit card.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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